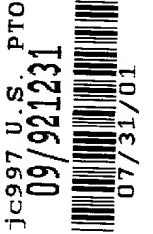


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**APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an ☒ original patent application or, ☐ a continuation-in-part patent application, by inventor(s) Brian J. Matt, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CRYPTOGRAPHIC KEY ESTABLISHMENT USING AN IDENTITY BASED SYMMETRIC KEYING TECHNIQUE.

No. of pages in Application: 26; No. of Claims: 21.

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- ☐ a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 in  
☐ a separate document ☐ the declaration;
- ☐ a certified copy of the priority document;
- ☐ an Associate Power of Attorney;
- ☐ \_\_\_ verified statement(s) claiming small entity status;
- ☒ a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventor(s);
- ☐ a signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors will follow;
- ☒ an Assignment document and form PTO-1595; ✓
- ☐ a Power of Attorney by Assignee; and
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Basic Application Fee					\$710.00
Total Claims	21	MINUS 20 =	1	\$18.00=	\$18.00
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If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00					0
Total Application Fee					\$728.00
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